

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) An electric operation apparatus comprising:

a high-frequency current generating means for delivering high-frequency output power with which high-frequency current is conducted to a living tissue for the purpose of remedy;

an output changing means for changing high-frequency output power that is delivered by said high-frequency current generating means; and

a control means for controlling the output changing means so that high-frequency output power is delivered intermittently to said tissue over a plurality of time intervals, wherein after a first time interval, each successive power delivery interval is of equal to or a shorter time duration than an immediate prior interval to enable tissue coverage over a wide range.

Claim 2 (Original) An electric operation apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising a regulated state inducing means that induces the regulated state of the living tissue, wherein

BEST AVAILABLE COPY